satisfactorily was that the people were not interested in it. There could be no good of having schools in places where the people did not take interest in the education of their children. About 2,000 schools had to be closed on account of this reason. Wherever buildings were available, Government never lost the opportunity of opening a school, if they only knew that the necessity was urgent and that people were keen about having a school there.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah requested that the money that had been saved by the abolition of 2,000 schools might well be utilised for opening more schools in places where they were urgently needed.

(2) Setting apart every year a fixed allotment to work out the Education Memorandum.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah, Lingayet Education Fund Association, Bangalore.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah requested that a fixed grant might be allotted for primary education every year as for the University.

The Dewan replied that there were no funds for appreciably increasing the present grants for education.

(3) Giving effect to Government Orders on the Education Memorandum early.

Messrs. G. Paramasiviah, Lingayet Education Fund Association, Bangalore; D. S. Mallappa, Chickthimmegowda, Tiptur taluk; Thimmegowda and Gangappa, Nagamangala Taluk.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa represented that Government had declared their policy with regard to education and it was their duty to carry out the promises made in this respect. Somehow money should be found for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 128.

(1) Opening of Government schools where grant-in-aid schools are abolished.

Summary of Discussion.—(1) (*a*) The practice of collecting contribution for the establishment of grant-in-aid schools is discontinued. In places where such schools were abolished, Government schools may be started.

(*b*) Government schools may be started in places where the existing grant-in-aid schools were abolished.

Messrs. (*a*) D. S. Mallappa and Chikkathimmai Gowda, Tiptur Taluk; (*b*) Anantharajappa, Anantha Lakshminaranappa, Veerappa Gowda, Tumkur Taluk and Abdul Nabi Khan Sahib, Tumkur Municipality.

The Inspector-General of Education explained that all these difficulties were due to financial stringency and it was not possible to find more money at the present moment. The savings effected by the abolition of the inefficient schools would be utilised for educational purposes alone.

(2) Retention of the grant-in-aid schools already opened.

Summary of Discussion.—(2) The grant-in-aid schools already opened may not be closed.

Messrs. Maralusiddappa and H. Rudrappa, Arsikere Taluk and M. Channabasappa, Arsikere Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Noted.